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Mr. Wayne Hedberg
Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
c/o State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Dear Mr. Hedberg and Board Members:

RE: Umetco Minerals Corporation
Replacement of Reclamation Bonds
for Reclamation Contracts
M/037/023 (Calliham), M/037/040 (Velvet)
and M/037/006 (Rim-Columbus)

This letter will confirm matters discussed with Mr. Hedberg in our several telephone conversations on September 14 and 15 regarding the replacement of certain Umetco reclamation bonds held by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Reclamation Contracts described above. As I explained, Umetco intends to replace Seaboard Surety Company's Reclamation Bond Nos. (\$33,700-Calliham), (\$62,535-Velvet) and (\$36,100-Rim-Columbus) with substitute reclamation bonds provided by SAFECO.

You have previously received written notice from Seaboard Surety Company advising that the three reclamation bonds described above will be cancelled effective October 1, 1993. To comply with contract conditions, Umetco is obtaining substitute reclamation bonds from SAFECO which we plan to deliver to you prior to the next Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 1993. The substitute bonds will follow the form you have previously provided Mr. C. K. Dougherty of Union Carbide Corporation, Danbury, CT. Umetco hereby requests the Board's approval of the substitute sureties when received.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at any time. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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